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TITLE OF INVENTION LAMINATED CERAMIC ELECTRONIC PARTS

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	FEE DUE	DATE DUE
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Notice of Allowability

Application No.
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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Anthony Dinkins

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.

☒ This communication is responsive to 5-11-98

☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3

☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.

☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☒ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☒ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

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☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.

☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS

☒ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.

☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. _____

☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on _____, which has been approved by the examiner.

☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

☒ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☒ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 (SUBSTITUTE)

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

☒ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Amendment

1. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Figure 2, has been labeled as "PRIOR ART". In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3 are allowed.

With respect to claims 1 and 2, the allowability, in combination with the other claimed features, is because nowhere in the prior art is there laminated ceramic electronic part including the ratio of the thickness of each internal electrode to the thickness of each internal ceramic layer is 0.10 to 0.40. With respect to claim 3, the allowability, in combination with the other claimed features, is because nowhere in the prior art is there laminated ceramic electronic part including the ratio of the average thickness of each internal electrode to the average thickness of each internal ceramic layer is 0.10 to 0.40.

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Citation of Pertinent Prior Art

4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The following prior arts disclose laminated ceramic electronic parts having external electrodes, internal electrodes and internal ceramic layers.

Yamana	5,933,315
Tomono et al.	5,933,318
Galvagni	5,072,329
Wada et al.	5,757,610
Sano et al.	5,117,326
Omori et al.	5,036,425
Nishimura et al.	5,014,158

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony Dinkins whose telephone number is (703) 308-0488. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Kristine Kincaid can be reached at (703) 308-0640.

Anthony Dinkins
August 3, 1999

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